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An Elephant Egg.  
At the last fair at Tarascon, France, there were, of course, assembled a troupe of gymnasts, jugglers, acrobats, and a multitude of menageries, in one of which was an Asiatic elephant remarkable for the largeness of his ears. His owner called him Kiouki II.

Among the acrobatic troupe was a maker of red balloons, recently so popular in England and America. He traveled with the show, and seduced a couple of sons from the pockets of many a patron of it by selling him a balloon.  
A countryman stopped one day before the menagerie tent, and enticed by a painted representation of the elephant, paid his money to see him. Astonished at its size, he asked the balloon man as he went out:  
"Does that beast bring forth young, or lay eggs?"

Without a moment's hesitation, the mountebank replied:  
"He lays eggs."  
"I thought so."  
"And if you wish one, to afford you the happiness of possessing under your own roof an individual of this species, for a franc I will guarantee that you shall carry home what no one else in the country possesses."  
The greenhorn did not hesitate to offer his money, and the acrobat presented a red balloon.

"Behold the egg I had the honor to promise you. It is one franc—and only for you, because the Jardin des Plantes at Paris buys all my elephant's eggs at six francs a piece, for the Algerine expeditions, where they use all the elephants they can find for the war against India. I chose the lightest egg I could find for you, that you might not wait too long for it to hatch. Its mother having already sat upon it many days, it will suffice you to wrap it up in wool and lay it in a dry place, to obtain, without expense and without effort, the magnificent Asiatic product which it contains!"

"Astonishing! but how in regard to suckling him?"  
"Easy enough. No consequence what quadruped nourishes him. Lacking a cow, a sow, or even a goat, you can bring him up yourself on turtle soup."

The countryman departed, charmed with his prize, and to keep it as safely as possible, wrapped it in a blue cotton handkerchief which he had bought at the fair for his wife. But in spite of all the care of which the egg that bore Kiouki II. was the object, it was written in the book of destiny that its proprietor should not see it hatched under his roof.

Some little distance from the village where our countryman resided runs a stream. He approached it for the purpose of imbibing the clear water. For the purpose of making a cup with his hands, he deposited his precious burden on the ground. He drank freely of the water, then rising, turned to his elephant's egg. He looked to the right and to the left, but no egg! He looks above him, sees the egg rising higher—higher—and carrying with it his wife's handkerchief.

He believed that the elephant was about to be hatched, and it was not long after the egg was out of sight that he returned home crest-fallen. His wife asked him where the handkerchief was he had promised to bring her. Then he narrated the entire adventure. The good woman opened her eyes and ears, and seeing her husband's grief not only at the loss of the elephant, but of the handkerchief, exclaimed:  
"Content yourself, husband; I'll be content with my black handkerchief, and I'm glad to know that the poor baby hasn't gone off without swaddling clothes!"

NEW SILVER ALLOY.—A beautiful new alloy has recently been invented in France, which is said to be well adapted to small coins and industrial purposes. It consists of one third silver united with 25 to 30 per cent. nickel, and from 37 to 42 of copper. Phosphorus is used as a flux in making the metals combine, but when first made and cooled it is very brittle. To render it ductile the phosphorus is all removed by reheating, after which the alloy resembles a simple metal, and presents in a very high degree the qualities to which the precious metals owe their superiority. It takes a very brilliant polish, and its tenacity and hardness are extreme. It is ductile, malleable, and very difficult of fusion—very sonorous, unalterable in the air, and attacked only by the most energetic reagents. It has no odor, and its specific gravity is but little inferior to that of silver. It is easy to estimate the important part such alloy is calculated to take in the industrial arts, and especially the silversmith's art—in, to a great extent, replacing silver, than which its price is 40 per cent. less, and its hardness gives it a marked superiority.

REV. C. H. SPURGEON.—Mr. Spurgeon delivered at the Metropolitan Tabernacle an amusing lecture on "Shrews, and How to Tame Them." He made some humorous remarks on the little animal called the shrew and then dilated upon the human shrew, male and female, beginning with Xantippe, the wife of Socrates, and coming down to Mrs. Wesley. Mr. Spurgeon, in solving the problem of "How shrews, whether male or female, are to be tamed," referred to Shakespeare's well-known play, from which he read several passages. In nine cases out of ten the reverend gentleman was of opinion that where a husband did not get on well with his wife it was his own fault. There was a clergyman once, who had taken too much to drink, when he was called upon to "sprinkle" a child. He fumbled at his book, but could not find the right place, whereupon he stammered out, "What a very difficult child this is to baptize!" It was the clergyman himself who was in fault, and so it was, for the most part, with husbands and wives. Mr. Spurgeon's advice to husbands with bad wives was this:—"Keep your temper, for love mingled with good temper will assuredly tame the most stubborn creatures." Christian women have often much sorrow of heart because they were yoked to ungodly husbands. The lecturer then enumerated several instances of men having been converted through the instrumentality of the patience and forbearance exhibited by their wives. Mr. Spurgeon concluded his amusing lecture amid loud applause.—London News.

Do You EXPECTORATE BLOOD?  
Do You Cough?  
Have you a Sore Throat?  
Have you Hemorrhage of the Lungs?  
Have you Croup or Hives?  
Have you Bronchitis?  
Have you Consumption?  
Have you Asthma?  
Have you Pains in your Breast or Sides?  
Have you Hoarse Voice?  
Have you Whooping Cough?  
Have you Pleurisy Pains?  
Is your Breathing Obstructed?  
Have you any Pulmonary Affections?  
If so, you will find Jayne's Expectorant an effectual and unfailing remedy for all Pulmonary Diseases.  
Sold by CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Victoria.

BRONCHITIS. From Mr. C. H. Gardiner, Principal of the Rutgers Female Institute, N. Y.—"I have been afflicted with Bronchitis during the past winter, and found no relief until I found your Troches." Brown's Bronchial Troches are for sale throughout the United States.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS correct depraved or superabundant bile, prevent flatulency, cleanse the liver, strengthen the stomach, sharpen the appetite, and give increased vitality and firmness to the nervous system. The extraordinary daily sale of these invaluable Pills, in all parts of the globe, is a sufficient proof of the high estimation in which they are generally held. It is now, indeed, universally admitted that there is no other medicine which can be compared with these for mildness, combined with power. These Pills may be taken freely without danger, and with unbounded confidence in their salutary properties. There is really no medicine in existence equal to Holloway's Pills for removing most of the diseases which are incidental to the human race.

For the Holidays!  
MORRIS & MONET,  
FRUITERS  
Opposite Mr. Harris' Brick Building,  
GOVERNMENT STREET  
Offer for Sale to Families and Hotels:  
50 Island Turkeys;  
25 dozen Chickens;  
Ducks and Geese;  
Island and Oregon Eggs.  
—ALSO—  
FRESH BUTTER, CITRON, CURRANTS,  
RAISINS AND LEMON PEEL.  
Jan 17 1m

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC  
—AND—  
Ambrotype Gallery.  
MR. S. A. SPENCER WOULD RESPECT-fully inform his old patrons and the public of Victoria that he has fitted up the building on Yates street, second door above Broad street, where he will remain for a short period, to accommodate those who wish to get a good Ambrotype or Photographic Likeness.  
—ALSO—  
Pictures on Leather or Melanotype.  
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.  
N. B.—Particular attention paid to obtaining pictures of Children.  
Victoria, January 7, 1862. Jan 17 1m

Bark "Prince of the Seas,"  
from London.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT unless the goods undermentioned are claimed and the freight paid within ten days from the date hereof, they will be sold by public auction to defray freight and charges due thereon.  
No mark—130 bundles Iron Standards;  
18 from Port  
8 bundles Stays;  
1 Case;  
25 coils wire;  
Shipped by Fry & Davidson, as agents for H. J. Morton & Co., and consigned to the order of H. J. Morton & Co.  
HENDERSON & BURNABY,  
Consignees of Bark Prince of the Seas.  
Wharf street, Victoria, 9th January, 1862.

WEBSTER & CO.,  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL  
Boot and Shoe Dealers,  
YATES STREET, VICTORIA.  
A NEW OPENING A SELECT STOCK of new and choice goods, and have constantly on hand and are receiving by every arrival from San Francisco and every sailing vessel from England a full assortment of Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, &c.  
Also, a full assortment of  
Shoe Findings and Saddlers' Leather  
Of every description. Jan 2m

MISCELLANEOUS.  
E. STAMP & CO.,  
INVITE THE ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS,  
To the following Goods, received  
EX "RETRIEVER":  
ALE, JALLSOPP'S E. I. PALE—Bottled by Friend, quarts and pints.  
ALLSOPP'S, in hhds.  
BASS' NO. 3 BURTON ALE, in hhds and bbls.  
BASS' do. Bottled, to arrive.  
BYASS' PALE, in cases, quarts and pints.  
PORTER, BYASS' in cases, quarts, and pints.  
BARCLAY'S FOUT, in cases, quarts, and pints.  
SHERRY and PORT, Ex "Anna Krell," "Kaffir Chief," and "True Briton" of all qualities, in cases and cases.  
CLARET, SUPERB CHATEAU LA ROSE, in cases.  
CHAMPAGNE, JACQUESSON & FILS, q'ts and pints, at \$12 50.  
GIN, SWAYNE'S OLD TOM, in hhds. and cases.  
RUM, DEMERARA, 30 over proof, in hhds.  
BRANDY, in 1 doz. cases.  
RIFLES, a few very superior Breech-loading Garibaldi's, complete with all necessary accoutrements.  
MUSKETS, for Indian trade, 3 and 3 1/4 feet barrels.  
POWDER, BLASTING, glazed and black.  
SOAP, Pure Yellow, in 18-lb. boxes.  
ENGINES, PORTABLE AND STATIONARY, 12 and 15 H. P., will be sold very cheap.  
E. STAMP & CO.,  
Wharf street.  
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Ex "Prince of the Seas."  
AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.  
HENRY NATHAN,  
OFFERS FOR SALE  
BLANKETS, 2 1-2 & 3 points.  
CLOTHING—Velvet coats, fine black cloth frock coats, doeskin, chevrot and flannel suits, ribbed doeskin pants, tweed coats, and pants, shooting coats, reefing jackets, Milton coats, &c., heavy seal skin, cloth and tweed overshirts, felt, oilskin hats, cloth caps, &c., black, mauve and fancy silk jackets, woolen neckties and comforters.  
UMBRELLAS—Various qualities and descriptions.  
PLATED WARE—Soup and sauce ladles, table and dessert forks and spoons, tea, mustard and salt spoons, &c.  
WHITELEAD—28-lb and 56-lb tins.  
DRAPEY—Ladies' fancy dresses, linseys, plaids, prints, gingham, black silk alpaca, coburgs, skirts, flannels, stays, gray and white sheeting, cotton ticks &c.  
Wine and Beer Corks, Chamois Skins, Tents, Bright Varnish, &c., &c.  
OILMAN'S STORES—Pickles, pints and q'ts, various brands, Worcestershire and other sauces, mustard, American and English pie fruits, oysters, biscuits, &c.  
Sheet Lead, Lead Pipes, Charcoal Tin Plates, &c.  
BRANDY—Martell's in bulk, rum, gin, whisky, juniper cordial, port, sherry, and liqueurs of various kinds.  
HENRY NATHAN,  
No 9 Wharf street,  
de23 1t

Ex "Retriever," from London  
BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale, in "casks; Martell's "  
RUM—Finest Jamaica, in "casks;  
WHISKY—Scotch and Irish, in bulk;  
WHISKY—In case, Highland, Malt, and Islay;  
OLD TOM—In bulk and bottle, Swaine, Board & Co's;  
ORANGE BITTERS—In 1 doz cases, Swaine, Board & Co's;  
ALE AND PORTER—Various well-known brands, in bulk and bottle.  
For sale by  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,  
Wharf street.  
REMOVAL.  
EDGAR & AIME,  
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,  
HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR OLD stand on Wharf street to the large building nearly opposite, at the foot of Yates street.  
City and British Columbia orders solicited.  
EDGAR & AIME,  
Wharf street, foot of Yates street, Victoria, V. I.  
Jan 1m

THE NORTHERN  
ASSURANCE COMPANY,  
(ESTABLISHED 1836.)  
For Fire and Life Assurance  
AT HOME AND ABROAD.  
CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.  
The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.  
JANION & GREEN,  
Victoria, August, 1860. au21 6m

M. PRAG,  
Yates street,  
offers for sale, cheap,  
HARDWARE,  
Agricultural Implements  
Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,  
STOVE & TINWARE  
of every description,  
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware &c. &c.  
Jan 5

J. NAGLE & CO.,  
Shipping Agents and Custom House  
BROKERS,  
WHARF STREET, NEAR THE POST OFFICE.  
VESSELS BOUGHT, SOLD AND CHARTERED.  
Jan 10 1m

FOR SALE—TO LET.  
FOR SALE.  
Medicated, Sulphur and Steam Baths,  
BATHS.  
HOT AND COLD.  
WITH EVERY CONVENIENCE NECESSARY to afford the utmost comfort to the public, together with a choice collection of furniture, the whole forming THE WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT OF DR. GOSS, who being about to retire from business is willing to dispose of it at one third of the original cost.  
N. B. There are two wells on the premises.  
For further particulars apply to  
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Commercial st., near Yates street.  
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The premises may be viewed any day; and further particulars will be supplied at Victoria by Dr. TOLMIE, or Mr. MUNRO.  
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TO LET,  
UNION WHARF AND WAREHOUSE;  
room for 400 tons of goods.  
Apply to  
REID & McDONALD.  
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NEW BOOKS!  
STERLING STANDARD WORKS,  
Elegant Ornamental Books,  
BOOKS FOR JUVENILES OF ALL AGES.  
Also, the Popular Novels of the Day.  
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AN ASSORTMENT OF POCKET DIARIES now ready for those who keep private journals.  
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HIBBEN & CARSWELLS.  
By Late Arrivals from San Francisco,  
AND  
Retriever from London,  
NEW GOODS  
HAVE BEEN RECEIVED  
AT STATIONERS' HALL,  
CONSISTING OF A VERY DESIRABLE and general assortment of Stationery—low-priced, medium and finest qualities.  
STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,  
With all the modern improvements which have been introduced into the manufactures of Europe and America.  
Gold Pens and Pocket Cutlery  
Of every quality and style, at  
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CARSWELL & CO.,  
Langley Street,  
REAR OF STATIONER'S HALL,  
—OFFER FOR SALE—  
EX "RETRIEVER,"  
GINGER BRANDY—In 1 doz cases;  
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WHISKY—"McKenzie, cask and case;  
OLD TOM—"McKenzie, lully and case;  
RUM SHERRY;  
PORTER—"Byass, Victoria Stores, Duckworth, Barclay, Perkins & Co., Marzetti, &c.  
HAMS—"Sinclair's, Belfast;  
SILKS—"Black and white Gros, Saracene, Fancy Silks, and a few fine extra rich flounced Dresses;  
EMBROIDERIES—"Ties, Gloves, Ribbons, &c.  
CARSWELL & CO.,  
Langley street  
Jan 14 1m

NEW MUSIC  
FOR THE MILLION!  
JUST RECEIVED FROM ITALY, PER Express, a large lot of  
Violin and Guitar Strings.  
For sale in lots to suit, Wholesale and Retail, by  
W. ZEELER,  
Apothecary,  
Cor. Government and Yates sts.  
Jan 11 1m

FOR SALE.  
TENNENT'S GLASGOW DRAUGHT  
Ale, in hhds and barrels;  
Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in q'ts;  
Do do do Imperial do do;  
Oregon Cider, in barrels and q'r casks.  
For sale in lots to suit  
J. J. SOUTHWORTH & CO.,  
Wharf street.  
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GROCERIES, ETC.  
S. MARTIN, Victoria. } A. MARTIN, San Francisco.  
MARTIN BROS.,  
WHOLESALE GROCERS  
—AND—  
PROVISION DEALERS,  
FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING,  
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.  
ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for sale at low rates.  
FOR SALE—200 doz. Fancy German Pipes.  
Orders from the country promptly filled.  
Jan 1m

Sporborg & Goldstone,  
YATES' FIRE PROOF  
Stone Warehouse, Wharf Street,  
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS in Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.  
SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Dealers in Oregon Produce and Commission Merchants.  
SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Agents for California Groceries manufactured at San Francisco. The trade supplied at a small advance above manufacturer's rates.  
10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.  
150 CASES BUTTS AND SHOES for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.  
50 CASES OREGON LARD for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.  
Yates' Fire Proof Warehouse, Wharf street. Jan 5 1t

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,  
IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
AND  
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
Groceries and Provisions,  
Wharf street.  
New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf.  
Jan 18 1t

VICTORIA, V. I.  
NOW LANDING,  
Ex "Prince of the Seas."  
FROM LONDON,  
ENGLISH DRUGS,  
ENGLISH CHEMICALS,  
FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE (genuine), &c., &c.  
Also, from the well-known manufactory of Messrs. Blandell, Spence & Co.,  
ENGLISH BOILED OIL,  
ENGLISH WHITELEAD,  
Of fine quality.  
Also, received  
BY EXPRESS FROM LONDON.  
An elegant selection of  
Silver-Mounted Smelling Bottles,  
W. M. SEARBY,  
Importing Druggist,  
Government street.  
Jan 12

OYSTERS!  
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FRESH OYSTERS  
—IN—  
EVERY STYLE,  
—AT THE—  
ALBION SALOON,  
Cor. Waddington Alley and Yates st.  
Jan 9 1m

P. SMITH & CO.,  
PACKERS  
OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE  
Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to  
LILLOOET.  
And are prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month, AT MODERATE RATES.  
All Goods marked in our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.  
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BRODRICK'S  
COAL DEPOT,  
ST. OURS' WHARF, Adjoining Post Office.  
Families and Offices supplied with a  
Superior Quality of Dry Screened Coal,  
DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.  
R. BRODRICK HAVING REPLISHED his stock by purchases at Nanaimo, of lots selected by himself personally at No 3 shaft, can guarantee to families the very best quality for domestic purposes.  
JAN 2

VANCOUVER'S ISLAND COLONY,  
TO WIT:  
A COURT OF ASSIZES AND GENERAL Jail Delivery is appointed to be holden on Tuesday the Twenty-first day of January, instant, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of Ten in the Forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to inquire, hear and determine of all treasons felonies, misdemeanors, offences and injuries whatsoever and wheresoever within the said Colony committed, And also to deliver all the Jails and every the Jail of our Lady the Queen in the said Colony.  
WILLIAM BRODIE SAYER,  
Sheriff at Vancouver Island  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, VICTORIA, 9th January, 1862. Jan 18

JEFFRAY'S  
EXPRESS.  
AS HERETOFORE, THE OFFICE will be at Mr. Jeffray's, Government street, till further notice. Letters may be dropped as usual into the letter box at Mr. Herre's store, 3 Yates street.  
F. J. BARNARD,  
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OLD TOM—"McKenzie, lully and case;  
RUM SHERRY;  
PORTER—"Byass, Victoria Stores, Duckworth, Barclay, Perkins & Co., Marzetti, &c.  
HAMS—"Sinclair's, Belfast;  
SILKS—"Black and white Gros, Saracene, Fancy Silks, and a few fine extra rich flounced Dresses;  
EMBROIDERIES—"Ties, Gloves, Ribbons, &c.  
CARSWELL & CO.,  
Langley street  
Jan 14 1m

NEW MUSIC  
FOR THE MILLION!  
JUST RECEIVED FROM ITALY, PER Express, a large lot of  
Violin and Guitar Strings.  
For sale in lots to suit, Wholesale and Retail, by  
W. ZEELER,  
Apothecary,  
Cor. Government and Yates sts.  
Jan 11 1m

FOR SALE.  
TENNENT'S GLASGOW DRAUGHT  
Ale, in hhds and barrels;  
Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in q'ts;  
Do do do Imperial do do;  
Oregon Cider, in barrels and q'r casks.  
For sale in lots to suit  
J. J. SOUTHWORTH & CO.,  
Wharf street.  
de23 1m

GROCERIES, ETC.  
S. MARTIN, Victoria. } A. MARTIN, San Francisco.  
MARTIN BROS.,  
WHOLESALE GROCERS  
—AND—  
PROVISION DEALERS,  
FIREPROOF STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING,  
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.  
ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for sale at low rates.  
FOR SALE—200 doz. Fancy German Pipes.  
Orders from the country promptly filled.  
Jan 1m

Sporborg & Goldstone,  
YATES' FIRE PROOF  
Stone Warehouse, Wharf Street,  
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS in Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.  
SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Dealers in Oregon Produce and Commission Merchants.  
SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Agents for California Groceries manufactured at San Francisco. The trade supplied at a small advance above manufacturer's rates.  
10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.  
150 CASES BUTTS AND SHOES for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.  
50 CASES OREGON LARD for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S.  
Yates' Fire Proof Warehouse, Wharf street. Jan 5 1t

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,  
IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
AND  
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN  
Groceries and Provisions,  
Wharf street.  
New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf.  
Jan 18 1t

VICTORIA, V. I.  
NOW LANDING,  
Ex "Prince of the Seas."  
FROM LONDON,  
ENGLISH DRUGS,  
ENGLISH CHEMICALS,  
FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE (genuine), &c., &c.  
Also, from the well-known manufactory of Messrs. Blandell, Spence & Co.,  
ENGLISH BOILED OIL,  
ENGLISH WHITELEAD,  
Of fine quality.  
Also, received  
BY EXPRESS FROM LONDON.  
An elegant selection of  
Silver-Mounted Smelling Bottles,  
W. M. SEARBY,  
Importing Druggist,  
Government street.  
Jan 12

OYSTERS!  
OYSTERS!! OYSTERS!!!  
FRESH OYSTERS  
—IN—  
EVERY STYLE,  
—AT THE—  
ALBION SALOON,  
Cor. Waddington Alley and Yates st.  
Jan 9 1m

P. SMITH & CO.,  
PACKERS  
OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE  
Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to  
LILLOOET.  
And are prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month, AT MODERATE RATES.  
All Goods marked in our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.  
P. SMITH & CO.,  
Packers, Douglas and Lillooet, B. C.  
de25 3m

BRODRICK'S  
COAL DEPOT,  
ST. OURS' WHARF, Adjoining Post Office.  
Families and Offices supplied with a  
Superior Quality of Dry Screened Coal,  
DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.  
R. BRODRICK HAVING REPLISHED his stock by purchases at Nanaimo, of lots selected by himself personally at No 3 shaft, can guarantee to families the very best quality for domestic purposes.  
JAN 2

VANCOUVER'S ISLAND COLONY,  
TO WIT:  
A COURT OF ASSIZES AND GENERAL Jail Delivery is appointed to be holden on Tuesday the Twenty-first day of January, instant, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of Ten in the Forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to inquire, hear and determine of all treasons felonies, misdemeanors, offences and injuries whatsoever and wheresoever within the said Colony committed, And also to deliver all the Jails and every the Jail of our Lady the Queen in the said Colony.  
WILLIAM BRODIE SAYER,  
Sheriff at Vancouver Island  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, VICTORIA, 9th January, 1862. Jan 18

JEFFRAY'S  
EXPRESS.  
AS HERETOFORE, THE OFFICE will be at Mr. Jeffray's, Government street, till further notice. Letters may be dropped as usual into the letter box at Mr. Herre's store, 3 Yates street.  
F. J. BARNARD,  
Victoria, Dec. 2. Jan 11



# THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 21, 1862.

## Gold-fields—Immigration—Ox-Trains.

Every one expects a large immigration. We expect the living tide to commence flowing in the course of a month or six weeks—by the first of March at the utmost. The ebb in the immigration we expect will take place not earlier than the middle of August. The great body of the immigrants will, in all probability, flow in between May and the last of July. The number expected is variously estimated from 5000, the lowest, to 50,000 or 60,000, the highest. What the approximate number may be, no one can tell. The only thing that can be done is to prepare. There is very little doubt but a heavy immigration will take place. The most reliable accounts that we get from California state that the Cariboo fever prevails to a greater extent than Nez Perces or Salmon River fever. As a matter of course, then, the largest part of the gold immigrants will direct their steps towards Cariboo. Even Oregon and Washington Territory—though Nez Perces and Salmon River are popularly claimed by both—will send a large body to our mines. In preparing, then, to give the adventurers a hearty welcome, and turn their enterprise, labor and capital to a profitable account, there are duties to be performed that devolve on the Government as well as on the people. If Government will put forth its energies in time, and do its work, industry and trade will fully do their part. If Government will build a wagon road—cut it out, bridge the creeks, shave down the bluff edges of ravines, and render the miry places passable—we may have wagons by the first of July running up as high as the mouth of Quesnelle River from Lilloet. Pack-trains would then only be required to carry provisions and passengers from the main trunk to the different mining localities. Ox-trains—twenty or fifty wagons in a company, as they go to New Mexico or Utah—could carry all the merchandise into the interior, and carry it far cheaper than mule or horse wagons to the head of wagon travel. They would be slower, but not the less sure. Their loads would be equally large with those drawn by mules and horses. Thus mules and pack-horses in the country, and those on the way, would be turned to a more profitable account threading trails over which wagons in all probability will never go. But the use of ox-trains depends on a passable wagon road, and the construction of the wagon road depends on the Government. If the Government does not construct the road, the division of the carrying industry into ox-trains and pack-trains is not likely to take place early enough this year to be of much account.

If dependence be placed solely on mules—pack-trains—it will be a serious question for the Government to solve if the supply of provisions in the mines be below the demand, owing entirely to the want of means of conveyance—to the want of a wagon road where one could easily be constructed. It is useless commanding the living sea to recede; it would be impolitic to do so; it is bound to overflow all ordinary obstacles. Provision has to be made to supply the miners. Government more easily than individuals can construct a wagon road; and it ought to be done. Waiting till every crook or cut-off is discovered for fear a better road should be found a year or few years hence, is not expedient. A road—a wagon road—not a macadamized road—but a road such as will allow a loaded ox-train to pass it, should be made from Lilloet to Beaver Lake—or even higher up. Dilly-dallying delays are not wanted—are dangerous. Energy and capital can construct the road we have indicated, or some other, in ample time to supply the demand for merchandise at Cariboo. If it were authoritatively stated—a reasonable guarantee given that a rough wagon road would be opened by the first of July at the utmost, working oxen, wagons and all, plenty enough to do the carrying would be ready to start at that time. So instead of having to import mules from Sonora, oxen could be had from Oregon. We see no difficulty in the way of Government but its own nervousness, or what may be worse—its own torpidity.

Legitimate industry of every kind and investments in every conceivable way to make money will be the object of the immigrants, but above all, the gold fields will be the attraction to the majority. The number engaged in prospecting and mining will not exceed half the arrivals. Half will be engaged in supplying the half at work in the mines. Cariboo—fabulously rich in gold—will be the centre of attraction. Between that and Victoria will be the main line of trade, travel, and industry. The Cariboo country proper contains not less than an area of 6400 square miles. It is ample enough to employ 50,000 miners of itself. But it is not at all probable—attractive as it is—that our other gold-fields will be overlooked, it enjoying exclusively the immigration. Stickeen River, where good wages can be made—where provisions can be boated in—where mining is nearly as rich as at Cariboo—Stickeen will draw off its adventurers. That is certain. Then there is Peace River, between Stickeen and Cariboo.

It is rich; the gold fields extensive, and more accessible than Cariboo. Peace River will take its quota of miners. Then there is North River—a branch of the Thompson—between Lake Kamloops and Cariboo. It offers another field for miners. It is nearer and more accessible, and probably equally as rich as Cariboo. Its tributaries and bars will hardly escape the delving miner.

Still farther east is Columbia River—the northern branch of that extensive artery. By crossing over from North River or the head of Shuswap Lake, the head waters of the British portion of Columbia River is struck. Its bars are auriferous; pay \$25 a day; and on the rich creeks which are tributary, are diggings as rich as Cariboo. Explorers ascended it last year. Gold miners will go there too. Rock Creek and Similkameen will also attract more or less; whilst numerous other localities either known or unknown will share out the immigration.

We may thus see the wide field for immigration which our country offers—a gold field extending from the 49th to the 57th degree of north latitude; and from 116° west longitude to 132°—eight degrees of latitude by sixteen degrees of longitude. Whichever route miners take—to whatever gold field the miners go—it will require a great deal of labor to supply them. Towards Cariboo, in all probability, the majority of the rush will go. No question then exists but that the attention of Government should be early turned in that direction. But along the same road, on Thompson and Nicolas Rivers, at least five thousand farmers may settle down this year—insured unequalled prices for their crops. Hay, cereals, vegetables, are sure to find a good market. "Patience and a fortune" should be their motto, and their fortune would be made. Distributed to different gold fields, to different branches of industry, it remains only for Government to do its part and the people there to reap all the advantages of any rush that may take place next spring.

## "Nimrod" Hunting at Random.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In to-day's issue of the Press there is a communication signed by "Nimrod" in which several misstatements are made—such generally being the case when people write of what they hear, but of which they know nothing themselves. In the first place, it was never at any meeting of the Club mentioned, or even hinted, that the Committee should be personally responsible for what they did with regard to the Grand Stand or other improvements on the Race Course. In one thing I agree with "Nimrod's" friend (who has paid his subscription)—that there is no blame to be attached to the Club in general, but only to a few—namely, those who have not paid up their subscriptions. As to the Committee hunting those parties up, I can assure "Nimrod" that they have been hunted and hunted, personally and by letter, and also by the amounts due from them being put into the hands of a collector; but after repeated promises to pay, have never done so. One gentleman, after having promised at least half a dozen times that he would "call and pay," found out the other day, when applied to, that it had been paid to a gentleman lately deceased, although he never thought of this when applied to before the said gentleman's death.

As to my having told "Nimrod's" friend that Mr. Skinner had \$150 which was to be applied towards Mr. Dillon's claim, is simply a barefaced falsehood. Mr. Skinner's subscription was one of the first that was paid. It is certainly very hard that any one should be incarcerated for debt when he has money owing to him, which, if recovered, would enable him to free himself, but from seeing the heading of "Nimrod's" letter one would almost suppose that the Jockey Club had incarcerated Mr. Dillon—but the expenses having been once incurred, the Club have done their utmost to pay both Mr. Dillon and other creditors. Mr. D.'s account against the Club was \$784, on account of this he has received nearly \$700 in cash, which is greater in proportion than several other parties. I think it very unfair and ungenerous, at the present moment, for "Nimrod"—whoever he may be—to throw out such insinuations and suspicions as are conveyed in the question "What became of the \$200?" &c., &c. If "Nimrod" would have endeavored to obtain the information, any member of the Club could have told him that the \$200, as well as other per centages on matched races, have been duly and properly accounted for.

H. B. CAMPBELL,  
Hon. Sec'y.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wines. Liquors. Wines.

### Great Reduction in Prices

For the next 60 days, to make room for

### Extensive Importations.

PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE PURCHASES for the Mines, now have a chance presented them to make a great saving on Spring prices, from my large and well selected stock of Choice Wines and Liquors, consisting of as follows:

PORT WINES—200 cases choice quality.

SHERRY WINES—100 cases choice quality.

PORT AND SHERRY in qr casks.

HENNESSY BRANDY—Pale (choice), in qr casks.

JAQUELLE DO.—Pale (choice), in qr casks.

HONNET DO.—Do do 1/2 cask.

PELLEVOISIN DO.—Do do 1/2 cask.

A. CACHUS DO.—Do do 1/2 cask.

G. V. BERNARD DO.—Do do 1/2 cask.

RUM—30 per cent. and 40 per cent. over proof, in puncheons.

SCOTCH WHISKY—In puncheons and cases.

BOURBON WHISKY—Choice, in barrels and bottles.

DIAGNOLA DO.

EUREKA DO.

SANTA CRUZ RUM—Choice, in puncheons.

NEW ENGLAND RUM—In bbls, 40 per cent over proof.

HOLLAND GIN—Superior, in pipes and cases.

OLD TOM DO.—In puncheons and cases.

ALE—100 cases Pale Ale, in fine order.

PORTER—100 cases in fine order.

BETTERS—Of every brand and description.

SYRUPS, CONFECTIONS, ETC.

CLARET WINES—In cases and cases, large stock.

CHAMPAGNE WINES—A complete stock of all the favorite brands.

For sale by

JOHNSON STREET, OPP. WHARF, VICTORIA.

CHAS. F. ROBBINS,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN TYPE

Presses, Printing Material, Lugs, Card stock, &c. Nos. 113 and 115 Clay street San Francisco. 1620171w

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### REMOVAL

—OR—

### BRODRICK'S COAL DEPOT

R. BRODRICK BEGS TO INFORM HIS friends and customers that the COAL BUSINESS hitherto carried on at St. Ours Wharf is this day removed to Messrs. Reid & McDonald's Wharf, generally known as

### UNION WHARF.

Where he will continue to supply a superior quality of Dry Screened Coal,

### DELIVERED FREE!

At \$10 per Ton.

Orders left at the PRODUCE STORE, WHARF STREET, foot of Yates street, or at the Office on UNION WHARF, will be promptly attended to.  
Entrance to the Wharf between the stores of Dickson, Campbell & Co. and J. J. Southgate & Co.  
Ja 21



### Vancouver Island Colony.

### TOWN OF VICTORIA.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I am authorized to receive proposals in writing to LEASE the following Lots in Government street, together with the Buildings thereon:

No. 1603 (site of former Post Office)  
No. 1605 (site of Industrial Exhibition Office)  
No. 1607 (vacant).

TERM, 12 months. Lessees will be required to make the lines of the Building conform to the line of the street and to the lines of the lots respectively.  
J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,  
Surveyor General.

Office of Lands and Works, Jan. 20, 1862.

### W. CULVERWELL,

General Agency for the Collection of

RENTS AND DEBTS,

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

Money Lent on Good Security,

ADVANCES MADE ON LIVE STOCK,

Book-keeping, Documents Copied, Etc.

In cases requiring a Power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Office, up stairs, cor. Yates and Langley streets, Victoria. Ja21 1m

### Washington Restaurant

—AND—

### COFFEE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS

on the shortest notice and best style.

Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—

SEGARS,

Ja21 1m

### Hay! Hay!

40 TONS WELL-CURED MEADOW

Hay for sale at Cowichan Farm. Apply to

HENRY N. PEERS,

Proprietor.

### WINTER HOLIDAYS.

Ja21 1m

### Christmas Presents

—AND—

### NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

### J. L. JUNGEMAN,

DEGUSTS TO ANNOUNCE TO THE CITIZENS of Victoria and the Public generally, both in Vancouver Island and in British Columbia, that he has just received per steamer

A Magnificent Assortment of

### GOOD SOLID JEWELRY

Of every description, particularly adapted for

### HOLIDAY PRESENTS

AND GENERAL USE,

CONSISTING OF

### GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

From the very best and most reliable Makers

GOLD BUCKLES,

SHAWL PINS,

RINGS,

EAR RINGS,

NECKLACES,

PINS,

CHAINS,

PENCILS,

LOCKETS,

CHARMS,

&c., &c.

Also, a large variety of

### Marine and Pendulum Clocks

Of Superior Quality.

### Churches and Public Buildings

Supplied with TIME PIECES on the most reasonable terms.

TWO FIRST-RATE SHIP'S CHRONOMETERS,

And one Silver Pocket ditto, from the very best London Makers, and in excellent condition, are also on hand.

### Optician Department.

ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY called to his extensive and varied assortment of spectacles in Gold, Silver and Steel Frames, to suit all sights and ages, Eye-glasses and Opera-glasses, Ship's, Surveyor's and Miner's Compasses, Mathematical Instruments, Microscopes, Telescopes, Brass Drawing Instruments, together with numerous other articles in

THE OPTICIAN LINE.

Imported direct from London and New York expressly for the Victoria trade.

Chronometers, Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry repaired with the utmost dispatch and

### WARRANTED,

At Marks' Old Stand,

YATES STREET, OPPOSITE LANGLEY STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Ja21 1m

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### FROM LONDON.

### JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS.

CHILD'S PATENT WIRE HAIR BRUSHES,  
GOSNELL'S TRICHOSARON DO. DO.,  
NAIL BRUSHES,  
PARIAN VASE PERFUMES,  
THE SULTAN'S MINERALIZED  
India Rubber Hand Emollient.  
100 PATTERNS OF TOOTH BRUSHES.  
EDE'S INDELIBLE CRIMSON INK.  
" TOOTH POWDER.  
" EXTRACT.  
" CACHOUS AROMATISE.  
" POMADES.  
" COSMETIQUE.  
" CORT PLASTER.  
FOUNTAIN PERFUMES.  
And all the most

Celebrated Preparations for the Toilet.

TURKISH CUP SPONGE.

ENAMELED OIL SILK.

GUTTA PERCHA SHEETING

WHITE FELT CORN PLASTER.

TURCO GLOVES.

The Celebrated

ANGLO-FRENCH NURSING BOTTLE.

FOR SALE BY

Ja18 1m LANGLEY BROS.

### Camphene, Coal Oil, and

### Coal-Oil Lamps.

—

### LANGLEY BROS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Per bark "N. S. Perkins,"

A SUPPLY OF

CAMPHENE,

COAL OIL;

And a great variety of

Coal-Oil Lamps.

Ja17 1m

### THE MOST

Comfortable Room in Town

IS AT THE

### STAR AND GARTER HOTEL

Ja18 1m

### BEDS!

AT THE

### Star and Garter Hotel.

Ja18 1m

### Ex Prince of the Seas.

HAMS—Sindclair's, Belfast;

BACON—Do. do;

CHEESE—Cheshire, Cheddar and Wilt;

BUTTER—Gould's double rosette, Cork;

CANDLES—Price's (Belmont) Sperm;

TEA—Congou, Souchong, Etc;

ORLEANS, COBURGS, Etc.

For sale by

Ja13 CARSWELL & CO.,

Langley street.

### The "Elixir of Life!"

Can be obtained at the

Star and Garter Hotel.

Ja18 1m

### COAL-OIL LAMPS,

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT,

Just received and for sale by

de30 CURTIS & MOORE,

Druggists

### Ex 'Prince of the Seas.'

THE PROPRIETOR OF

### The Phoenix

Has received by the above a few packages of

CHOICE MARTELL and HENNESSY'S BRANDY,

SCOTCH and IRISH WHISKY.

Also, a few packages of fine

OLD SHERRY and PORT WINE.

Epicures have pronounced the above Genuine. To be convinced, call, buy a Gallon, a Bottle, or a Glass, and satisfy yourself. By strict attention to business and an obliging Bartender, I trust for a continuance of your patronage.

THOMAS H. McCANN.

January 4, 1862. Ja2 2w

### ROYAL HOSPITAL.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE

Subscribers will be held at the Police Court on

Thursday the 23d inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the

purpose of electing a Board of Thirteen Directors

for the ensuing year, including President, Vice Pres-

ident and Treasurer. A statement of the present

condition of the Hospital will be laid before the

meeting.

Subscribers to the amount of \$5.00 annually and

donors to the amount of \$5.00 are entitled to one

vote; annual subscribers of \$10 and donors of \$100

are entitled to two votes, and so on in proportion.

No donor or subscriber to have more than five votes.

(Signed) E. CRIDGE,

Jan 15, 1861 Ja16 Hon. Sec.







